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In advance of appeal or other action, following is a Response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2010. Kindly provide careful consideration to the comments herein, and do not hesitate to call or otherwise contact the attorney of record if discussion would be beneficial to resolve issues. If possible, the Applicants would like to proceed without an appeal or other lengthy action, and thus would welcome any suggestions from (and discussions with) the Office as to how the application might progress without the need for such action.

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